

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5251

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0356

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, LY, MT  
SUBJECT: LIBYA-MALTA OIL PROBLEM

IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY LAST NIGHT (MARCH 6) MALTESE CHARGE  
LUBRANO PLEADED IGNORANCE OF DETAILS OF MATTER. HE  
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SERIOUS PROBLEM EXISTED BUT THAT NEITHER  
HE NOR MALTESE FOREIGN OFFICE WERE INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS.  
LUBRANO ADDED THAT EVENTS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY AND THAT THE  
"OLD MAN" (DOM MINTOFF) WAS PERSONALLY SEIZED OF THE  
PROBLEM.  
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## Message Attributes

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